

Jessie resigned her position to take effect Dec. 1st, and will return to her home at Hot Springs, Va., Miss Bettie Garth will take her position here temporarily.

Chas. O. Nottingham was down from Boyer last Friday night to take a degree in the Odd Fellows Lodge. From the sound coming from the lodge room during the progress of the initiation what they did for the candidate was a plenty.

The champion porker of the season was brought to Marlinton one day this week. It was butchered by Marvin Carter and weighed 260 pounds. On the

ed 260 pounds. Geo. P. Tyler brought a March pig to town Thursday which weighed 268½ pounds.

Our townsman, George L. Eakle left Monday for Wheeling, where he will receive all the degrees in Masonry, up to and including the 32nd, to which he has been elected. He is the first Mason in the county to ascend the Masonic ladder to its summit.

Thomas Callison, of Beard, was a business visitor here Monday. We confess to getting Mr. Callison's name mixed up sometimes with that of other people but we

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Encampment Instituted.

Pocahontas Encampment, No. 111, of the I. O. O. F. was instituted here last night by Deputy Grand Patriarch Lee Reinheimer, of Fairmont, assisted by members of Elkins Encampment. Nineteen candidates traveled the rough pathway, vis: Wm. Siple, George S. Taylor, Dr. J. M. Yeager, A. O. Baxter, C. R. Eubank, Dr. W. J. Judy, Geo. W. Ashcraft, R. B. Slaven, M. Lacy Johnson, Chas. McCoy, O. H. Kee, Geo. L. Eakle, John Donnally, G. W. Bentzel, John Waugh, W. A. Bratton, D. M. Tyler, W. B. Ratliff and S. H. Hiner. The following officers were elected:

Chief Patriarch, E. C. Ambrose.
High Priest, John Waugh.

Senior Warden, Geo. L. Eakle.
Junior Warden, A. O. Baxter.
Treasurer, Geo. S. Taylor.

Scribe, S. H. Hiner.

The work of institution and initiation was kept up until an early hour this morning. At midnight lunch was served in the lodge room. The Encampment is to the Odd Fellows fraternity what the Mystic Shrine is to Masonry.

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We are pleased this week to be able to get The Messenger in the Friday morning. This will enable our readers to get their paper printed earlier. Heretofore the paper did not get to some of the people in the county until Monday week following the date of publication. We have been trying past several months to get it printed on Thursday so it could go in the office earlier but this has only been done after the most arduous.

In the future we hope to have papers in the office each evening and thus gain closer contact with our readers.

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GEO. L. EAKLE, C.C.

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NOTICE! LOOK AT THIS.

I have been continually in the **UNDERTAKING BUSINESS** 35 years. I have on hand and car-

bill within ten days from the date it is due, the service may be discontinued without notice.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

All bills become due on the 1st day of each month for Electricity used the preceding month and to be paid at the office of the Company, on or before the 10th of the month.

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9.2 inches. All were Rainbow trout but two. The largest Rainbow trout measured 13 1-4 inches and the largest speckled trout measured 12 inches.

Paris Yeager, Dr. E. B. Hill and Dr. J. M. Yeager went to Hinton Tuesday morning to be present at a meeting of the Elk lodge that night, at which meeting the two latter gentlemen were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Four cars on the east bound freight were derailed below Buckeye Wednesday evening and the passenger trains had to transfer. The wrecking train was called from Hinton and got the wreck cleared up Thursday morning.

Lee Masters, aged about 60 years, was found dead in bed last Monday morning by an unusual

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A. B. Kincaid has opened a fine livery stable and has placed his son in charge of it. From this is one of the most handsomely arranged stables in the state. For a month or more he has been dividing the stable here with Durbin.

A new piano has been bought for the school building by Mr. Gray. It is a good instrument but if necessary it can be made it will be sold. The people of the town by all means should keep the instrument as it will be a great addition to all public buildings.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by the Marlinton Lodge No. 182 I. O. O. F. at a regular meeting held at their hall, September 20th, 1907.

Brother George Preston Tyler was born at Edray February 23rd, 1875, was reared on the farm near Edray. He married Miss Linnie Lee Moore, daughter of Jacob Moore, and built a home on the old homestead where he resided. He joined the Marlinton Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows on the 17 day of February, 1898, and ever remained loyal to its teachings and principles and as a neighbor, brother, husband and friend his life was worthy of remembrance.

Therefore be it Resolved, that Whereas, in the wisdom of the all wise God it was seen best to remove Brother Tyler from this earthly sphere of action to one in an eternal home, be it therefore Resolved that we bow in deep submission to his omniscient will though in sorrow we part with our esteemed brother and friend who has many times made glad our evening gatherings and who always stood ready to help a needy brother.

Be it further Resolved, that in the death of Brother Tyler we realize that a good Odd Fellow has been called from our midst to reap his reward in an eternal home, and in memory of him let us cherish his virtues and if any vice we behold in his life let the mantle of charity and the spirit of our beloved order hide away.

Be it further resolved, that, in memory of his good deeds and his pleasant associations we drape the charter of this lodge in mourning.

Be it further resolved, that, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents, wife and friends and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and the Secretary send a copy with the seal of the Lodge hereto, to the bereft wife and a copy to the Marlinton Messenger and Poca-for publication.

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Odd Fellows Lodge Instituted.

Cass Lodge No. 868, I. O. O. F. was instituted at Cass last Saturday night by District Deputy Grand Master, of Greenbrier county. Thirteen members were initiated the night of the institution. The following officers were chosen:

Noble Grand—W. M. Siple.

Vice Grand—Ed Bond.

Secretary—Chas. Fuhrman.

Treasurer—Walter Ralston.

Chaplain—J. W. Oliver.